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Amendments To The Specification:

In the English translation of amended sheet1, please delete the term --Description-- at page 1 line 1, before the title.

In the English translation document, please add the paragraph at page 1 line 4, after the title, as follows:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application is the US National Stage of International Application No. PCT/EP2004/051882, filed August 24, 2004 and claims the benefit thereof. The International Application claims the benefits of German Patent application No. 10341336.7 DE filed September 08, 2003, both of the applications are incorporated by reference herein in their entirety.--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 1 line 4, after the newly added CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION section with the new section heading, as follows:

--FIELD OF THE INVENTION--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 1, line 7, as follows:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 3, line 31, as follows:

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--

In the English translation document, please amend the paragraph at page 4 line 1, as follows:

The object is achieved by a method according to the claims claim 1.

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING--

In the English translation document, please amend the paragraph beginning at page 6 line 27, as follows:

The invention will be described in more detail hereinafter in the context of an embodiment and with reference to a figure.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

The figure shows by way of example a combination of IP networks: AS1, AS2, ..., AS7 are seven administratively independent IP networks which exchange IP traffic with each other via the illustrated border routers R11, R21, R22, R23, R31, R32, R41, R42, R43, R51, R52, R53, R61 and R71. Thus for example a customer connected to AS1 arrives at a www page of a server connected to AS7 via the route given by a sequence of autonomous systems (1, 2, 4, 5, 7).